**SMART Boards in the Elementary General Music Classroom**

**Interactive Internet Site Evaluation**

1. Internet Address:

<http://www.musictechteacher.com/>

1. Page Title: Music Tech Teacher
2. Who is the author of this site? Ms. K. Garrett
3. What are the credentials of the author? Ms. Garrett was the TI:ME Teacher of the year in 2006. She is a member of the Technology Institute for Music Educators (National Advisory Board Member), the National Association for Music Education (MENC) and the Alabama Music Educators Association. She teaches music technology and developed and maintains her school’s websites.
4. Does the site contain accurate and unbiased information? Yes
5. Is the site up-to-date? Yes
6. Does the site contain contact information such as e-mail and postal addresses? Yes - email address
7. What is the purpose of the site (commercial, educational, political, etc.)? Educational Resource
8. *What are some ideas for how you would utilize this site on the SMART Board in your classroom situation?* Under the quizzes, games, and music help section on this site, it offers so many possibilities of quizzes, games and resources you could easily use on your SMART Board and integrate into many general music lessons. I was specifically using the Music Instrument Spin Off Game, which was like a “Wheel of Fortune” type of game show and the “Mighty Music Man” games. I thought they were humorous and excellent to reinforce instrument identification – students could play in teams or this could be used as individual assessment. Students would be able to review and reinforce their knowledge of instruments and their families. There are tons of games and quizzes which Ms. Garrett created that would be wonderful for reinforcing skills with melody, rhythm, instruments, note reading (treble & bass clef), composers, music terms and so much more that are offered for students to interact with.